

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 7-9 are allowed. Claims 1-6 are objected to because of informalities but would be allowable.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been added as the amendments have been made to provide more consistent use of the subscripted terms.

The specification is objected to for failing to include headings and that the characters used in the equations is not consistent.

Applicant thanks the examiner for his observation and has amended the specification to provide consistent reference to the characters used in the equations.

Having amended the specification to provide more consistent reference to the characters used in the equations, applicant submits that the reason for the objection has been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

However, with regard to the headings in the specification, applicant respectfully submits that 37 CFR §1.77(b) discloses a *suggested* format for the arrangement of the disclosure. Applicant respectfully submits that the present disclosure follows the suggested format where applicable. With regard to 37 CFR§1.77(c), which was not cited in the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that section headings are suggested but not required, as 37 CFR §1.77(c) clearly states the sections defined in paragraphs (b) (1) through (b) (11) “should” be preceded by a section heading. Applicant respectfully declines to amend the disclosure to include the suggested headings.

Claims 1-6 are objected to because they contain informalities in that the use of subscripts is not consistent.

Applicant thanks the examiner for his observation and has amended the specification to provide consistent reference to the characters used in the equations.


Having amended the claims to provide more consistent reference to the subscript characters used in the equations, applicant submits that the reason for the objection has been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Applicant thanks the examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-9, with appropriate correction of the informalities in claims 1-6, and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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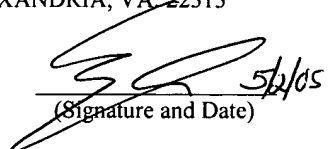

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